NINETEEN HUNDRED

Eighty-one

MOHAWK

Mohawk 1981

North Adams State College

nasc north adams state college September 8, 1977

Dear Mom and Dad,

My roommate arrived an hour after you left with so much stuff she had to rent a U-haul. It took us hours of unpacking and rearranging to finally get everything in the room and settled. We seem to have everything imaginable, with the exception of a stereo, but if the music always floats around like it has been we won't need one.

After we were relatively settled in and the majority of the commotion had subsided the RA gave everyone forms to fill out. One was a questionnaire on the room condition asking ridiculous questions as to the number of walls and floors in each room. The RA is also responsible for making sure we are under control at all times. If you didn't know better you'd swear that all the parents got together and set the RA's up on each floor so they could still keep one eye over us.

One of the first things I got to try was my patience as I waited in wicked long lines for the first four days. After waiting an hour in a line at security to get my ID picture taken, I found out you never use it. Then I had my picture taken again for my meal ticket which so far doesn't seem worth it.

You'd never believe the food they put in front of us. We sure can't. We wouldn't even know what it was if they didn't post the warning sign before you entered the cafeteria. We even had lasagna that you had to eat with a spoon and it's not because you wanted to get every drop.

Since the Pub is only open on Sunday nights for mass there are a lot of cuckoo juice parties on campus. The other night at a cuckoo juice party the fire alarm went off. I thought it was an air raid. It did it's job in getting everyone out of the building though. It makes you jump so far that when you finally put your feet back down you're out of the building. And after a half hour of standing in the rain they finally let us back in. On the way back to the party we got sixty people in the elevator - a new record.

I've made a lot of new friends since Monday. Everyone seems so friendly that you never have to be alone. Everyone is just so nice. I thought seeing a guy with an earring was weird but then I saw a girl with six. And everybody wears clogs and docksiders. If you don't own a pair of Nikes you're history.

I think I'll really get to feel at home here and after four years it's going to be hard to leave. But for now I'll just think of the new friends I've made. It's a little early to start thinking of leaving them.

Love,

Jennifer

P.S. My classes are going okay. It's unbelievable the way the professors assign the work on the first days; as though we don't have enough to worry about just trying to find the classrooms. Then to top it off, when I was standing in line to get my books I ran out of money; so if you get a chance I'd appreciate it if you could send me some extra cash.

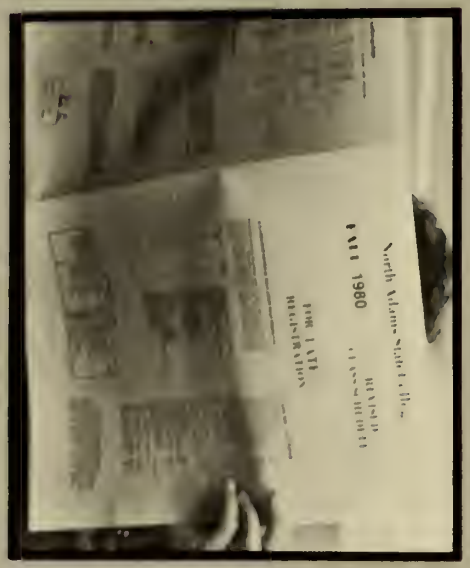
Nancy Coyle

Jeff Smith

Judy Jones

Judy Jones

Judy Jones



Judy Jones

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Nancy Coyle

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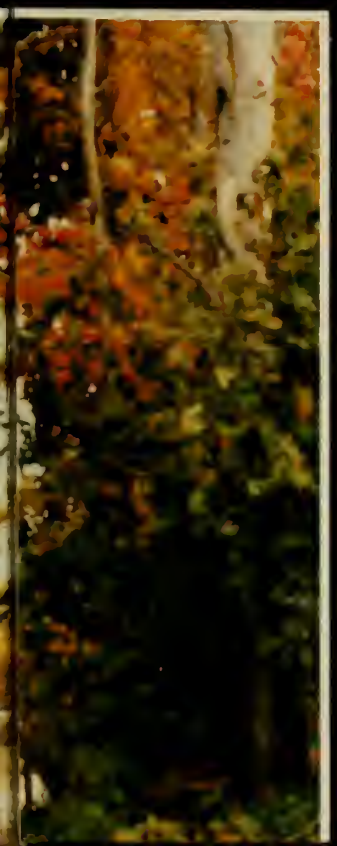
changes

The step from high school graduation to college was a drastic transition for most of us. Looking back now, we wonder why we worried!



Through the years we grew to take the changing seasons for granted. The ever-changing campus became our home. Our lives were filled with classes, activities, and friends.

College graduation leads us to new experiences whether we go to work or on to further our education. But through our "experiences" here at North Adams State College we have met the challenges and surpassed them.

from taconic hall . . .

Taconic Hall was the first "home away from home" for some of us. It was torn down June 17, 1978. Many former Tac residents came to see the demolition of the 84-year-old building.

. . . to the townhouses

N.A.S.C. rolls with the changes

Although the old Beta house had burned down on February 4, 1977, eight months before we came to NASC, we heard many stories about it. The fire started on a Friday night during a party. No one was hurt but 22 students were left homeless by the blaze.

Senior High School

Woburn, Massachusetts

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Charles David Sherzi

has completed satisfactorily the requirements prescribed by the School Committee for graduation

In testimony whereof we have affixed our signatures this fifth day of June, 1977

From such simple beginnings

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Thriftday Sale!

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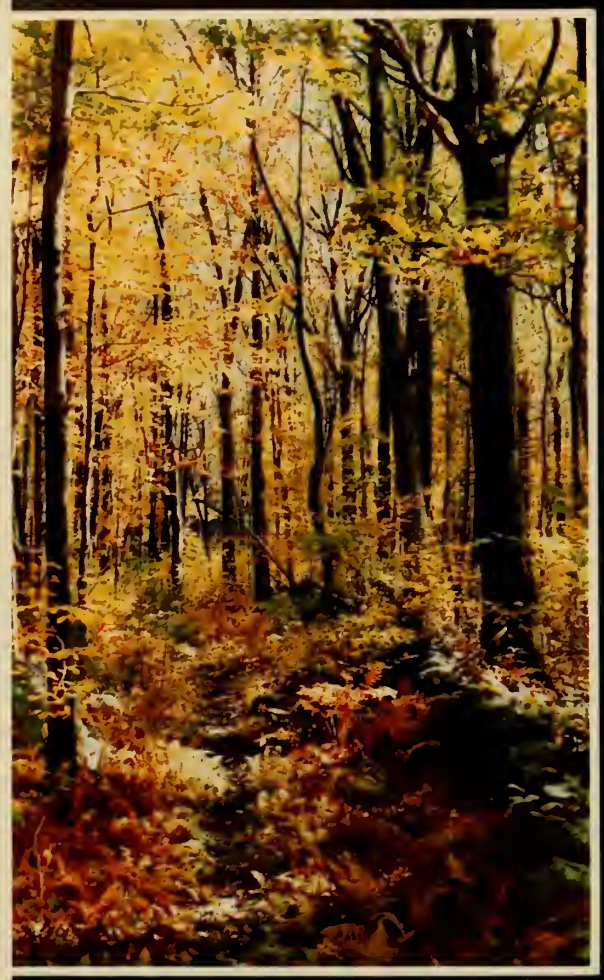
A smiling face is:

an earth-like star
a frown can't bring out the beauty that you are
love within and you'll begin smiling . . .
there are brighter days ahead . . .



Changes

EIGHTY one

administration

We measure our days out in steps of
uncertainty,
Not turning to see how we have come.
And peer down the highway,
From here to eternity and reach out for
love on the run.
Al Stewart

Ray Sullivan has guided many of us down the highway of uncertainty over the past few years. We reached out and found patience, understanding, compassion and a true educator's gift - love.

Truly a nice guy with a bad guy's job. Thanks for everything, Dean.

Fondly,
The Class of 1981

administration

William P. Haas
President

Anthony F. Ceddia
Executive Vice-President

James R. Roach
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Raymond C. Sullivan
Vice-President for Student Services

Thomas M. Jones
Vice-President for Administration and Finance

William T. West
Director of Admissions

Gerald Desmarais
Admissions

Denise Richardello
Admissions

James T. Cozzaglio
Bursar

Stuart L. Seavey
Registrar

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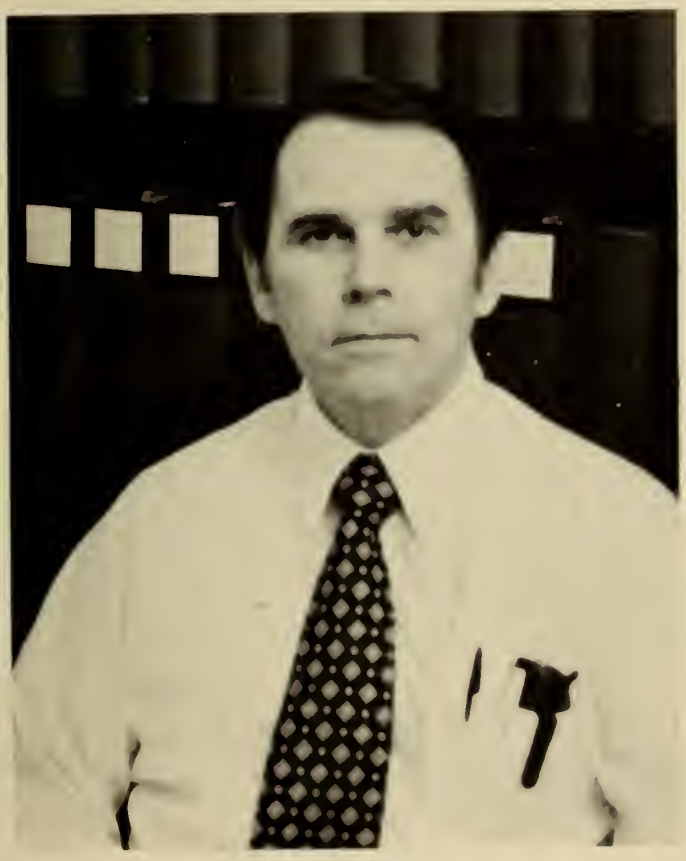
Financial Aid

Mary Fuqua
Dean of Continuing Education

Charlotte Degen
Director of Skills Center

Suellen Solomon
Skills Center

Janice Billings
Skills Center



Steve Long
Director of Community Affairs

Leon Peters
Instructional Media

James Sulzmann
Counselor

Joseph DeOrdio
Director of Counseling

Ellen Doyle
Counselor

Joseph Zavattaro
Director of Athletics

Stephen R. Haulman
Director of Housing

Judith Jones
Head of Residence-Berkshire Towers

Mark Halloran
Head of Residence-Townhouse Apartments

Glenn Cassis Director of Campus Center
William Caprari Assistant Director of Campus Center

Dianne Manning
Head of Residence-Hoosac Hall

Mary Murray
Nurse, Health Services

Catherine Chalifoux
Director, Health Services

Jack Lennon
Campus Police Officer

Steve Konopka
Campus Police Officer

John J. DiLego
Chief, Campus Police

Charley Bosworth
Campus Police Officer

Jim Sweeney
Campus Police Officer

Bob McConnell
Campus Police Officer

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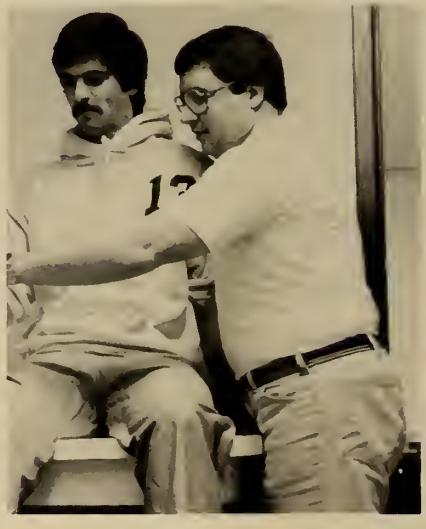
Campus Police Officer



Paul Grace
Athletic Trainer

EIGHTY one

faculty

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William Mahoney

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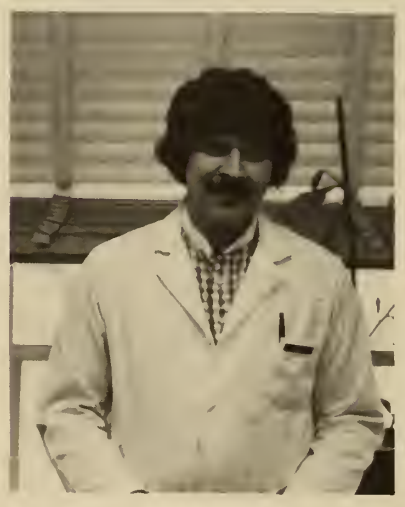
Harold G. Brotzman

Jerry Smosky

Duncan MacKenzie



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Kathy Maruk

physical education/library

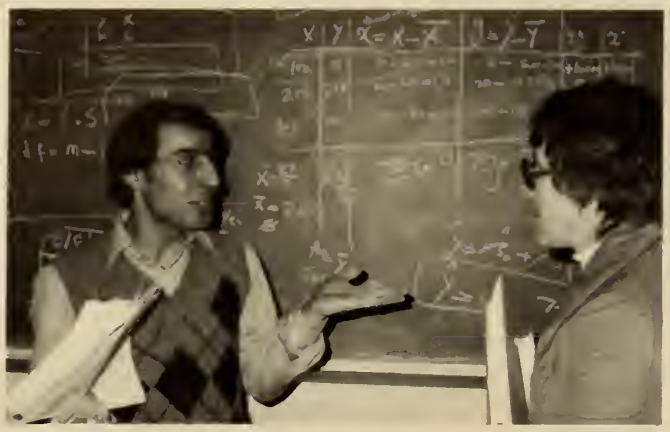
Susan Getchell

Charles McIsaac

Ronald Shewcraft

Patricia Mowbray

Business



Behzad Khajazadeh

Vincent P Donohue

Nancy Goldman

Richard H Yanow

Bruno Gralla

Anthony L. Sinclitico

Vincent R. DeCarlo

Stephen K. Grant

Lawrence D. Callanan

English

Ann Vliet

Lea Newman

Herschel Shohan

Joseph Mansfield

Robert Bishoff Jr.

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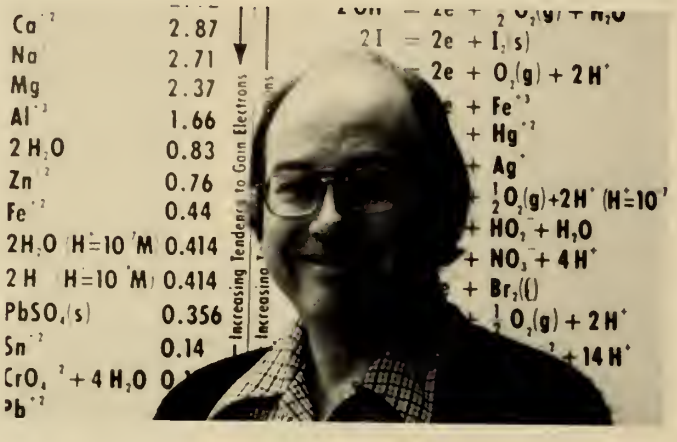

John M. Hess

Michael A. Sabol

Michael D. Leszcynski

Arthur W. Eade

Leonard E. Adelson

sociology/anthropology

Susan Andrek, Myles Whitney, Leonard Paolillo, Stephen Green, Thomas Price, Charles Mark, Maynard Seider (l. to r.)

Lawrence Vadnais

Ai Bartovics

psychology

Samuel Clarke

William Anderson

James May

Education/Geography

Richard Markham

Helen B. Redl

Dorothy D. Sullivan

William R. Minardi

Richard A. Sleeman

Jack L. Conklin

H. Lee Combs

Katherine S. Heiligmann and Eugene P. Melville

Samuel Gomez Ali M. Allmaker

Vincent Guntlow

William G. Seeley Bernard Clairmont

Carl A. Wolf

history

Daniel P. Connerton

Clark H. Billings

W. Anthony Gengarelly

Randall G. Hansis

Robert E. Bence

George F. Gloster

Ruth Fresia

Joseph Jordan

Howard G. Hochman

Melvin Band

modern languages/music

Dwight Killam

Anthony W. Nicastro

Louis Cuccinello

Ellen F. Schiff

EIGHTY one

organizations

alcohol awareness

alpha chi

student association

campus center council

student activities board

senior class officers

sophomore class officers

orientation steering

student review board

college judicial board

mohawk yearbook

education society

english society

ski club

wjjw

beacon

black student union

veteran's club

fraternities & sororities

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Lambda

Pi
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Kappa
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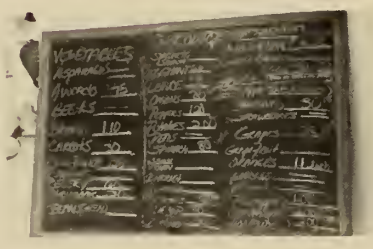
music club

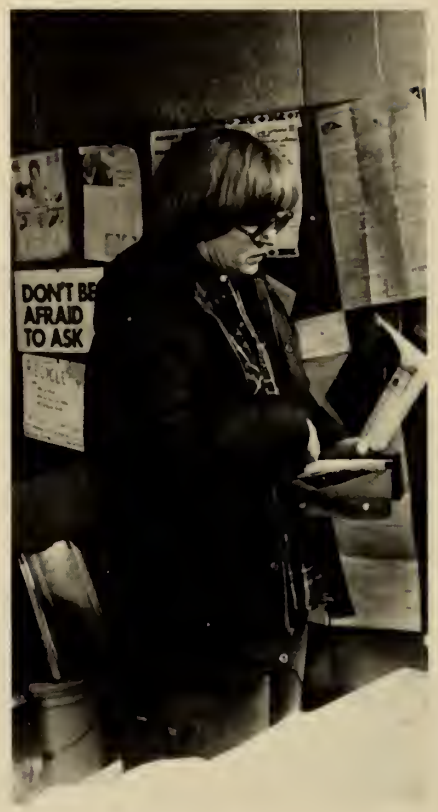
newman association

boxing club

tae-kwon-do

food co-op





big brother big sister

harlequin

outing club

wrestling club

CLINT EASTWOOD
ANY WHICH WAY
YOU CAN PG

EIGHTY one

living units

townhouses

Resident Assistants

Dorm Council

Second

Third

Fourth

Fifth

Seven

berkshire towers

Resident assistants

Dorm council

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B-one
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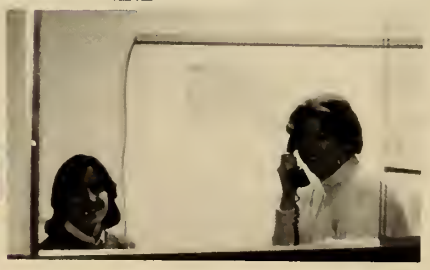

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A-eight

B-two
EXIT

off-campus

Off-campus living is the first chance for many students to be on their own. The feeling of independence and a need for privacy are two main attractions of apartment living.

Home cooked meals can be an advantage of having a kitchen, but it depends on whose turn it is to cook, how much money is left in the food budget, and if the A&P is still open. No apartment is complete without necessary items like macaroni and cheese and peanut butter.

The social life of off-campus students is different than that of dormitory dwellers. The parties range from intimate spaghetti dinners to ten-keg bashes. Apartment buildings develop their own personalities and reputations.

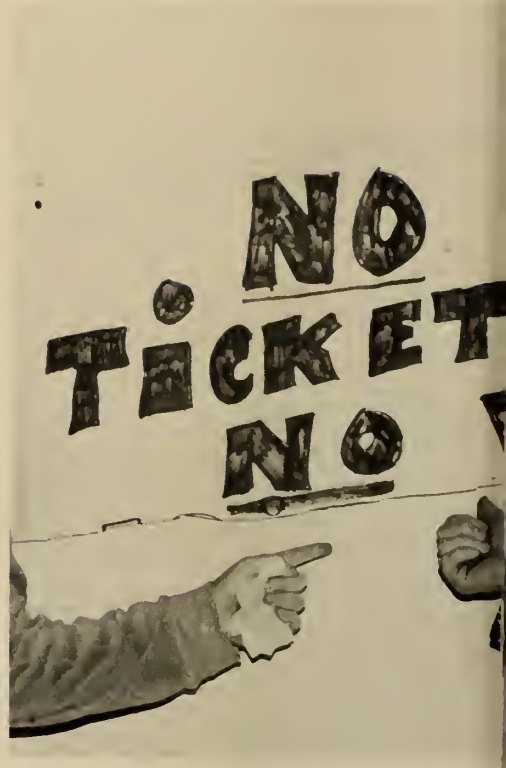
Off-campus living prepares students for the realities of paying bills, dealing with landlords, and living on their own.

GENERAL
HOSPITAL

Better
New
Cook
Book
Macaroni &
Cheese Dinner

off-campus living

MEATS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EIGHTY one

intramurals

water polo

intramural council

Intramurals and Nancy Granger - the words are synonomous. Thanks to Mrs. Granger's enthusiasm and hard work, eighty percent of us have been able to experience the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. Intramurals have become a big part of campus life: not only do students have a chance to enjoy brief spurts of physical activity, they may also develop lasting friendships and a true allegiance to the "team." The class of eighty-one raises it's arms in victory to Nancy Granger for another successful year.

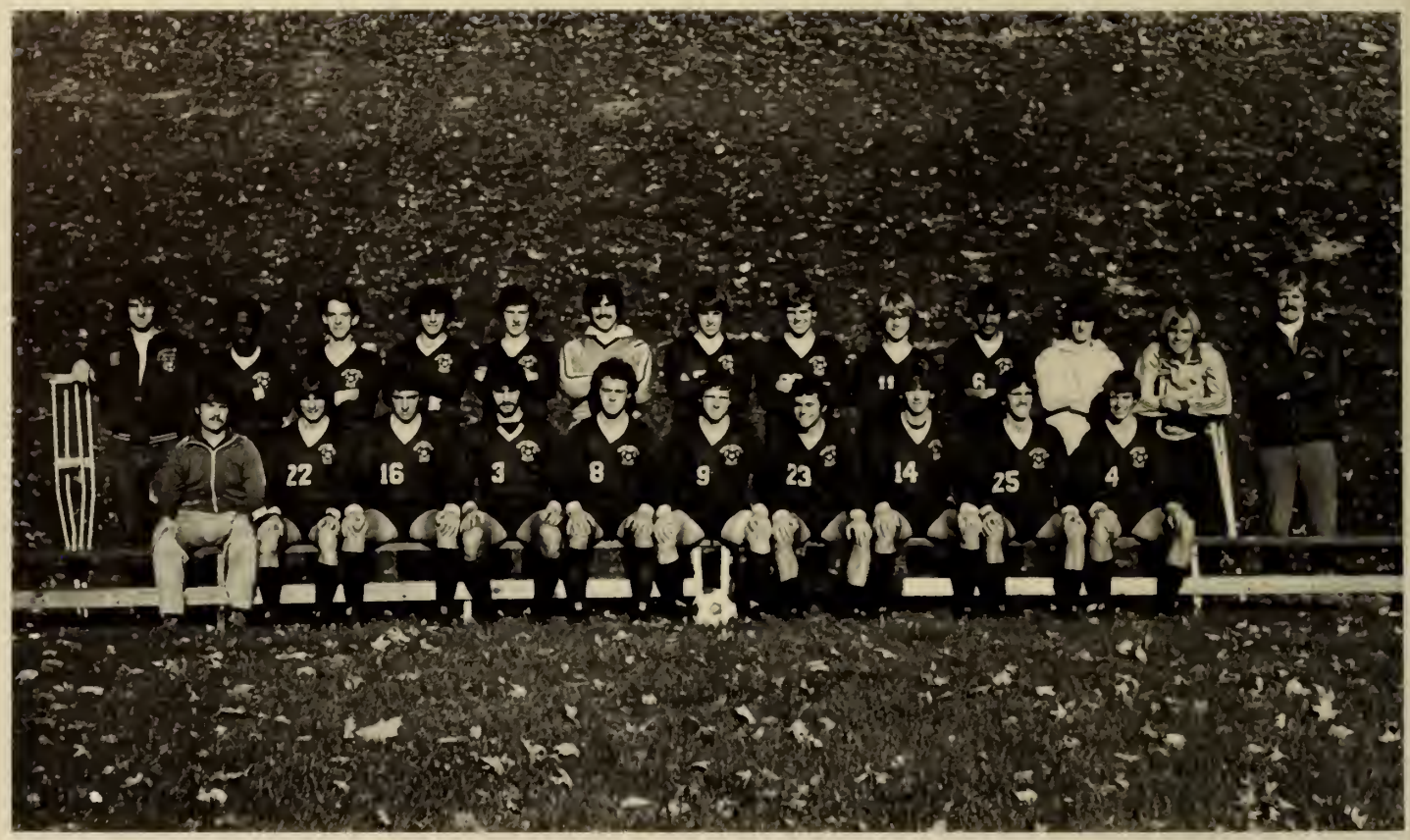
Nancy Granger
Director of Intramurals

frisbee & floor hockey

EIGHTY one

sports

soccer



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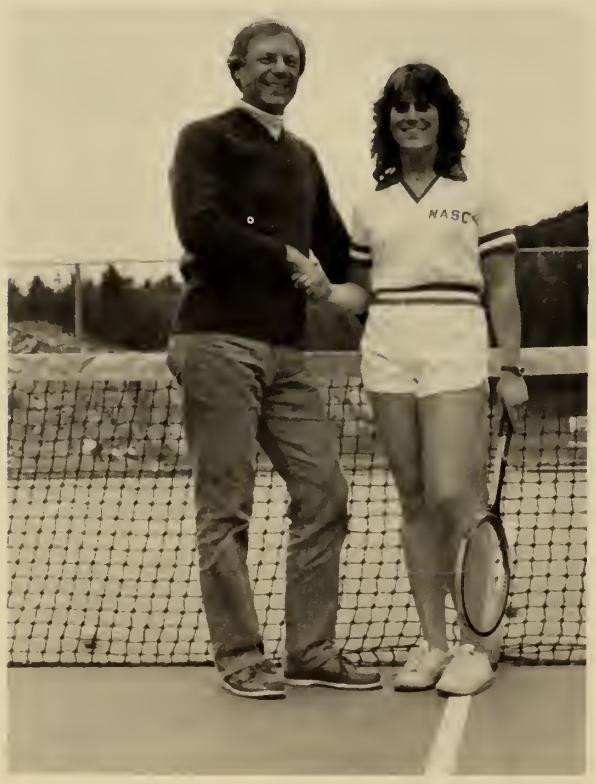
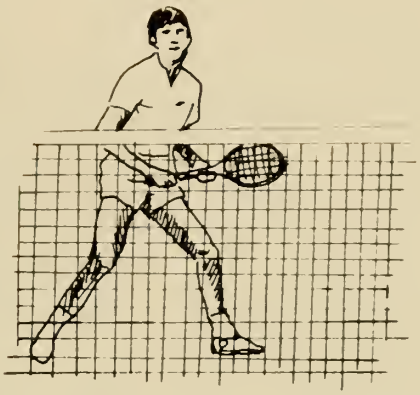
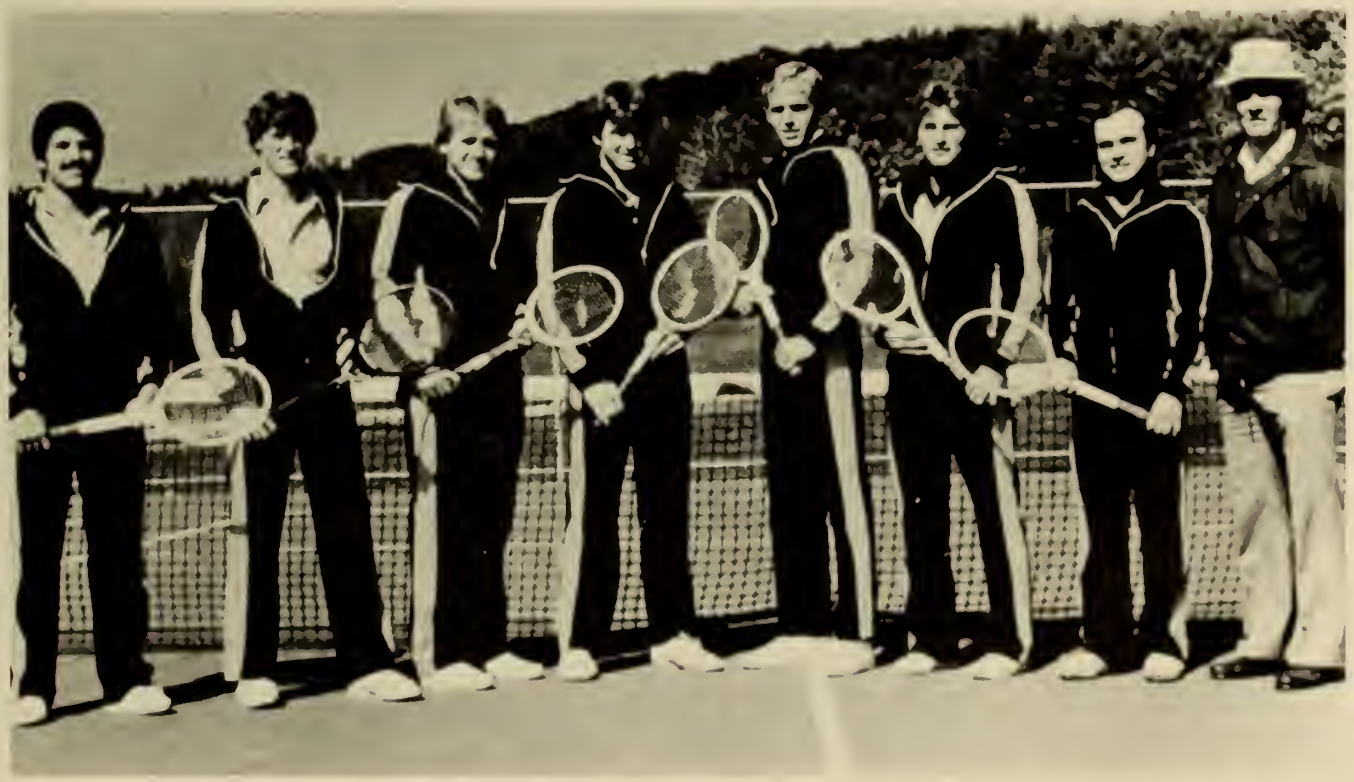
field hockey

tennis







women's basketball

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men's basketball

hockey

volleyball

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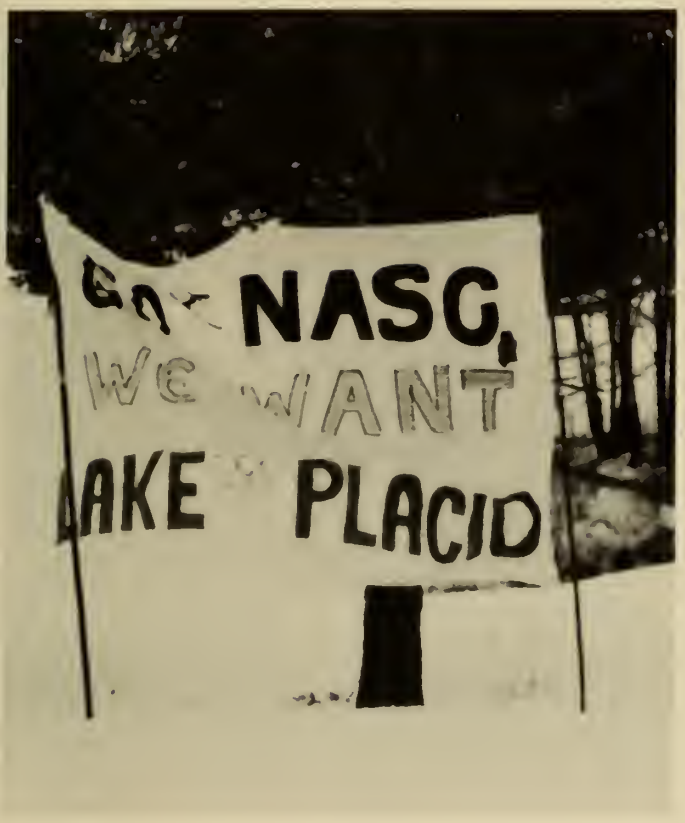
alpine racing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PLACID

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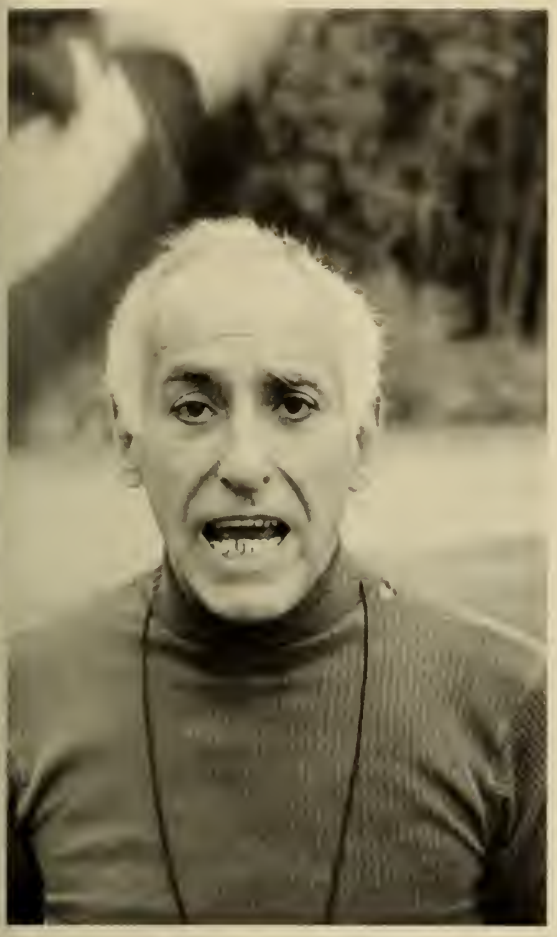

cheerleaders

EIGHTY one

seniors

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Business Administration

Judith Ansanitis
Business Administration

Linda T. Baggio
Medical Technology

Brian Balukonis
Biology

Lynne Anne Barton
Sociology/Psychology

Doris Bean
Sociology

Gilbert Beane Jr.
Business Administration

Gail Becker
Math

Craig Borr
Business Administration

Denise Bouchard
Psychology

Miles Bowen
Interdisciplinary

Elizabeth Brady
Elementary Education

Jill Braley
Business Administration

Mary Brennan
Psychology

Mary Bresnahan
History

Michael Bridgman
History

Lorraine M. Brooks
Early Childhood Education

Sandra Brown
Elementary Education

Sara Brown
Sociology

Wendy Brown
Business Administration

David Burt
Sociology

Colleen Callagy
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Barbara J. Cappa
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Lisa Carbone
Biology/Med. Tech.

Paul Thomas Carey
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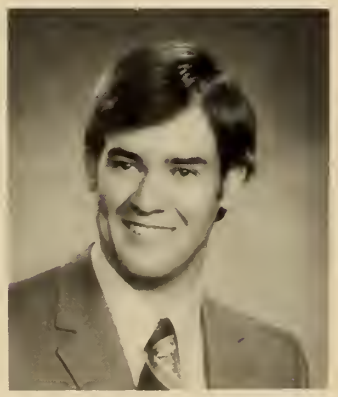
Stephen Caron
History



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Math

Lisha Chen
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Enkyung Chung
Psychology

Karen Cipriani
Early Childhood Education

Ann Marie Ciruso
Business Administration

John Colas
Business Administration

Peter Colford
History

Patricia A. Conley
Sociology

Janet Connolly
Business Administration

Rose Connolly
Accounting/Biology

Cynthia Conway
English

Patricia Costa
Early Childhood Education

Pauline Coutroubis
Early Childhood Education

Nancy E. Coyle
Psychology

Maryell Curran
Education

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Lisa Davidson
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Janet Deteso
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Interdisciplinary

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English

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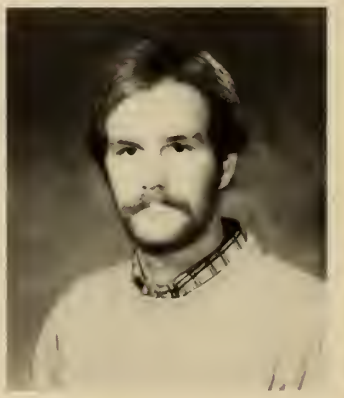

John Fitzgerald
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Faith Froebel
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Brian Gearin
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Sandra Glichouse
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Kathy Hastings
Sociology

Carol Hayes
History

Gary Herzog
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Judith Holden
Business Administration

Anna Horbert
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Donna Johnson
Chemistry

Jill Marie Johnson
Sociology

Kathy Johnson
Sociology

Lynn Jones
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Wendy Kaye
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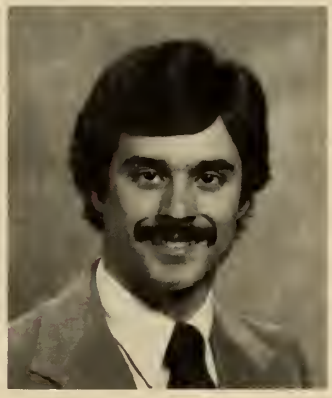

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Jahn Levasseur
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Peter Padula
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Lenore Patrakis
Psychology

Michael J. Piersiak
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Louis Primavera
Biology

Mary Putnam
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Debbie Quackenbos
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Scott Riley
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Maumi Sarofian
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Sociology

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Ann Shartrand
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Stephen Sullivan
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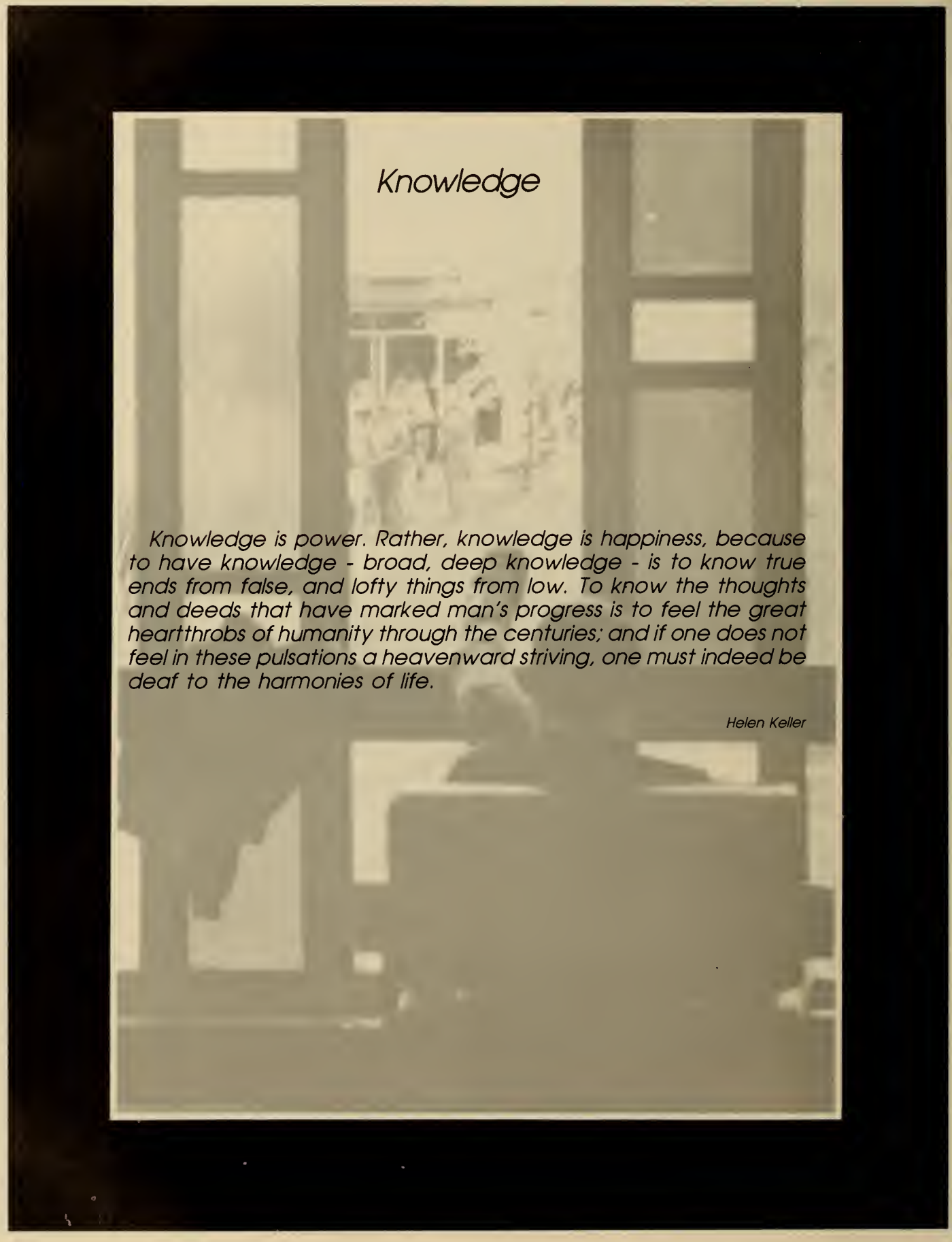
Sunlight slithering through a low, green hedge may recapture the tranquil hours after the storm when the rainbow arched the sky.

In memory of our classmate
Steven Crawczyk



Knowledge

Knowledge is power. Rather, knowledge is happiness, because to have knowledge - broad, deep knowledge - is to know true ends from false, and lofty things from low. To know the thoughts and deeds that have marked man's progress is to feel the great heartthrobs of humanity through the centuries; and if one does not feel in these pulsations a heavenward striving, one must indeed be deaf to the harmonies of life.

Helen Keller

EIGHTY one

activities

King of the road

The month of September brought about the beginning of school. After a few months away from NASC, it was difficult to ease back into academic life with its many headaches. The pub was sought as a means of releasing the built up anxieties of the first of couple weeks. It offers an atmosphere of entertainment with beer and wine available. Street singer Stephen Baird paid a visit to our campus during the middle of September. He performed on the quad as well as an evening performance in the Fireside Lounge. He is the number one street singer in the nation.

The leaves soon turned and the days grew colder and shorter The feel of Autumn was truly in the air. The city of North Adams celebrated the coming of Fall by holding their 25th Fall Foliage Parade. North Adams State was also bustling with activity with the change of seasons.

The month of October saw many activities on campus. A very successful Parents Weekend was held in the fall for the first time and was enjoyed in record numbers. The Student Association held its third annual road race. This year's race benefitted the Northern Berkshire YMCA. The campus was also honored with a visit from the internationally renowed human rights activist and Soviet dissident, Alexander Ginzberg.

Road Race

Alexander Ginzberg

LIGHTNING
OCT. 23, CCSY

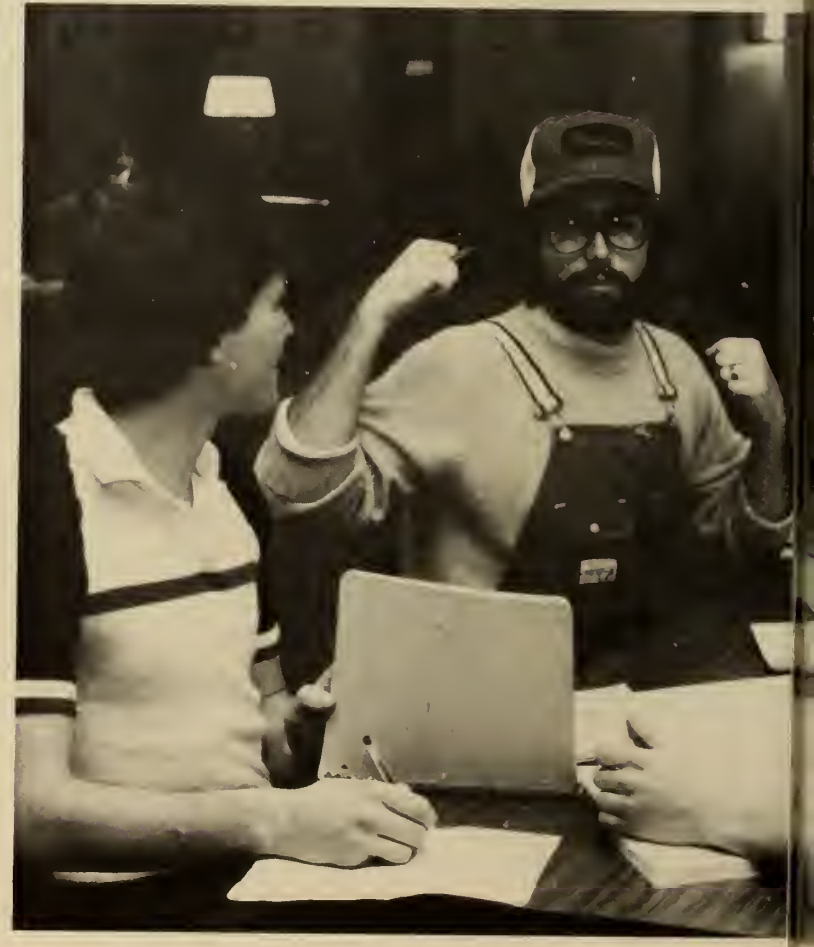
'Twas the night of Halloween
And all through the streets
A vampire was waiting
For his bloody treats.

The Theatre of Venable came alive with action during the month of November as the multitalented individuals of Harlequin produced yet another success. The drama presented was Rashamon directed by Bonnie Bishoff. The play dealt with the age-old question of truth versus reality and point of view.

The election this past November provided many political surprises. This was the first year that an independent candidate, John Anderson, caused such an uproar in the two traditional party system.

Many N.A.S.C. students participated in the campaign activities by absentee ballets and voting in town. One student was also an active representative for the Anderson campaign. Another way the students became involved in the campaign was through a presidential debate held on campus. When the final results came through, Ronald Reagan was the winner and he will produce many changes in our country during the next four years, just as our lives will be full of changes.

Silkwood Saga



Happy
holidays

WINTER STUDY

Come to the Cabaret,
my friend!

Home at Last!!

It was a crisis that became a national obsession. Flags were flown at half mast. Television stations and newspapers faithfully recorded each day of the hostages' captivity, which dominated the last quarter of Jimmy Carter's administration. People all over America prayed daily for their release. On January 20, 1981, after 444 days in captivity, their prayers were answered and the 52 freed Americans were welcomed by a newly inaugurated President and countless Americans sporting yellow ribbons and flags in tribute to their heroes.

Friends welcomed each other back at the beginning of the month. The Winter Carnival began at the same time as an unseasonal heat wave. Snow soccer quickly became a mud fest but was still enjoyed by everyone who participated. The fun ended on Friday with the Snow Ball Dance. Trent Arterberry entertained students with one of his every popular appearances at NASC. A new activity presented during February was the basketball game between the Harlem Wizards and NASC faculty.

Trent Arterberry

SON DIED IN
GUN GAM

Looking Ahead

Life becomes worth living only to the man who has learned, as he surveys the work of the day just past, to look forward with enthusiasm to the next day's tasks. It is the entire pattern that makes life worth living. No part of living can stand for the whole. No moment of living can take the place of the song surge and sweep of living through the years.

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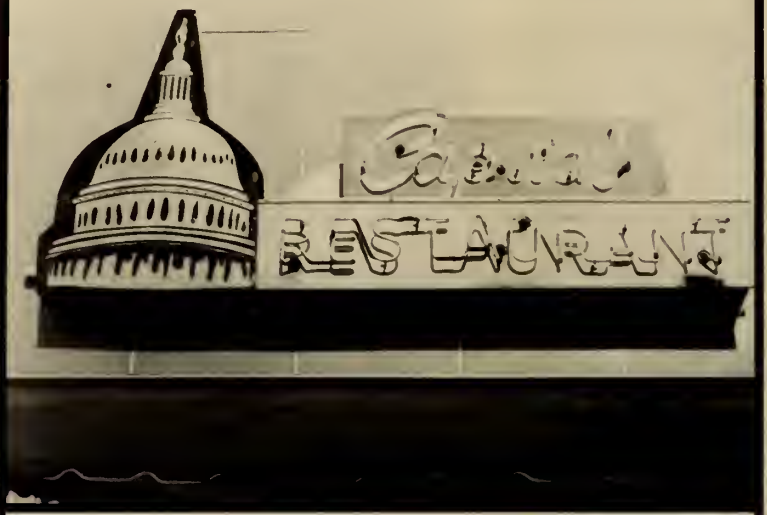

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